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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4612

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4612 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 29-20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/29-20 new)

7 Sec. 29-20. Transportation for school districts with  
8 shared service agreements. The State Board of Education shall  
9 create a pilot program allowing school districts to achieve  
10 savings through shared service agreements in providing  
11 transportation to students. This pilot program shall begin on  
12 January 1, 2015 and expire on January 1, 2018. Under the pilot  
13 program, any 2 or more school districts that share one or more  
14 boundaries may combine transportation activities to, in  
15 addition to the variety of economic, environmental, and traffic  
16 safety benefits, achieve savings to these school districts as

1 well as this State. Any shared service agreement entered into  
2 for the purposes of this Section must be reduced to writing and  
3 forwarded to the State Board of Education prior to the  
4 effective date of that agreement. For any school districts  
5 electing to combine such transportation, the State Board of  
6 Education shall reimburse the school districts in an amount in  
7 addition to any other transportation reimbursement or other  
8 moneys owed to the school districts. In calculating this  
9 reimbursement, the State Board of Education shall reimburse  
10 school districts in the year following the year in which  
11 savings were achieved in an amount deemed equal to 50% of the  
12 actual or estimated savings achieved by this State from any  
13 reductions in other reimbursement the consolidation achieved.  
14 This additional reimbursement must be divided between or among  
15 the school districts by a percentage equal to the percentage of  
16 the total student population made up by each district's  
17 population. School districts may jointly enter into any  
18 contract not otherwise prohibited by this Article with other  
19 school districts or transportation providers to achieve these  
20 savings. In applying for reimbursement under this Section,  
21 school districts shall use forms prescribed by the State Board  
22 of Education, accompanied by any information requested by the  
23 State Board of Education or deemed useful by the school  
24 districts, including historic transportation information,  
25 mileage reductions, or information provided by vendors or  
26 consultants. School districts may enter into these shared

1 service agreements for any period of time otherwise allowed by  
2 law, but in no case may they receive moneys under this Section  
3 on or after January 1, 2018. In estimating savings for multiple  
4 years under this Section, the State Board of Education shall  
5 estimate savings in each year achieved by the school districts;  
6 however, the final amount transferred under this Section may be  
7 changed in any year to reflect actual savings, and amounts may  
8 be reduced in a year if the previous year's moneys were  
9 transferred based on estimates that were not realized in that  
10 year.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
12 2014.".